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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application Art Unit: 1653

Prior Application Examiner: A. Davenport

SIR: This is a request for filing a Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/197,770, filed November 23, 1998 of Taffy Williams, George Tuszynski, and Paul Actor for "RETROINVERSO POLYPEPTIDES THAT MIMIC OR INHIBIT THROMBOSPONDIN."

- 1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/197,770, as originally filed on November 23, 1998.
- 2. This divisional application is being filed without the filing fee. Applicants solicit a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application," in order to pay the required filing fee.
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:
 - --This is a division of application Serial No. 09/197,770, filed November 23, 1998, which is incorporated herein by reference.--
- 4. The prior application is assigned of record to: InKine Pharmaceuticals and MCP Hahnemann.
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- 6. \square The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
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- 8. Also enclosed is a substitute paper copy of the sequence listing, a computer readable form of the same, and the statement required under 37 C.F.R. § § 1.821-1.825, as filed in the original application on March 30, 2000.
- 9. A preliminary amendment will follow.

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